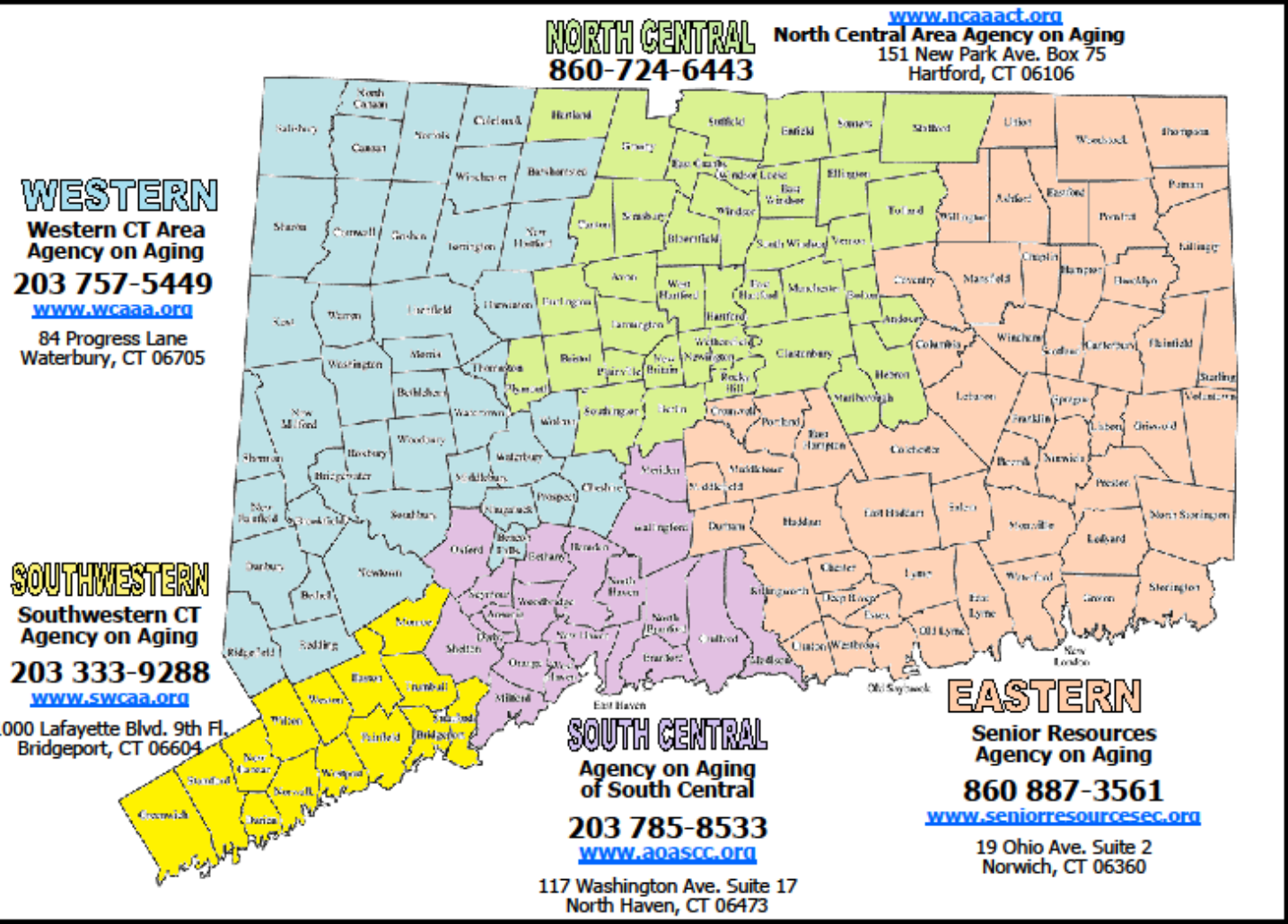


WHAT ARE AREA AGENCIES ON AGING?

- Connecticut Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) are private, nonprofit service organizations that receive federal Older Americans Act (Title III) funds and state funds through the Connecticut State Unit on Aging.
- Area Agencies on Aging provide direct services in the areas of:
 - *community education*
 - *advocacy*
 - *case management*
 - *information and assistance*
 - *benefits counseling and training*

CT AREA AGENCIES ON AGING



Contact Information

Senior Resources Eastern CT Agency on Aging

(860) 887-3561

19 Ohio Avenue, Norwich CT 06360

www.seniorresourcesec.org

North Central Area Agency on Aging

(860) 724-6443

151 New Park Avenue, Box 75,

Hartford, CT 06106

www.ncaaaact.org

Agency on Aging of South Central CT

(203) 785-8533

117 Washington Avenue, North Haven, CT 06473

www.aoascc.org

Southwestern CT Agency on Aging

(203) 814-3698

1000 Lafayette Boulevard, Bridgeport, CT 06604

www.swcaa.org

Western CT Area Agency on Aging

(203) 757-5449

84 Progress Lane, Waterbury, CT 06705

www.wcaaa.org



CHOICES:

Connecticut's Health insurance assistance, Outreach, Information and referral, Counseling and Eligibility Screening

The CHOICES program offers unbiased information on a wide variety of aging-related matters such as Medicare, Supplemental Insurance policies, and Prescription Drug Insurance options.

Health insurance benefits explanation and enrollment assistance for Medicare and other related health insurance options such as:

Medicare Supplement Plans, Medicare Advantage Plans, Medicare Prescription Drug Plans, the Medicare Savings Program, Extra Help/Low Income Subsidy, & Medicare Preventative Services.



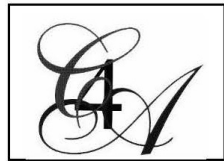
Eligibility screenings** and application assistance for federal and state benefit programs including:

- SNAP
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Medicaid and Medicaid Waivers,
- Energy Assistance
- CT Home Care Program for Elders

**Eligibility determinations can only be made by the appropriate federal, state, or local agency managing the above programs.

Connecticut Statewide Respite Care Program

Offering daytime or overnight relief
for caregivers of individuals with
Alzheimer's or related dementias



alzheimer's  association



Connecticut Statewide Respite Care Program

Senior Resources offers funding for services to give caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's disease or other types of dementia a break from their caregiving responsibilities.

Services can include:

- Adult Day Care Visits
- Companion Services
- Homemaking Services
- Personal Care Attendant Services
- Temporary In-Patient Stays

National Family Caregiver Support Program

Offers funding for services for individuals age 60+ with the purpose of giving informal caregivers a break from their caregiving duties.

This program has 3 components:

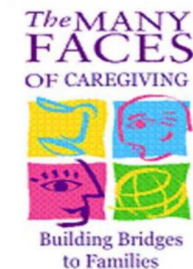
1. *Respite Services – similar to RCP*
2. *Supplemental Services*
3. *Grandparent support*

Connecticut's

National Family
Caregiver
Support Program

Provides Services to
Caregivers Including:

- Family members caring for relatives ages 60 and older, and
- Grandparents or other relatives aged 55 and older caring for children 18 years of age or under or up to age 59 and disabled



(800) 994-9422

Caregiver Supplemental Services: National Family Caregiver Support Program

Limited funding for items not covered by insurance or with no other funding source

***Our Goal is to
support caregivers
in keeping loved
ones healthy, safe
and at home!***



Examples of items funded:

- Bathing Devices
- Bathroom Modifications
- Personal Emergency Response System
- Ramps
- Air Conditioners
- Transfer Aids, Walking Assistance Devices, Communication Devices
- Incontinence Supplies
- Nutrition Supplements
- Wound Care Supplies
- One-time emergency items (appliance repair, dental services, prescription drug assistance)

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

Through the National Family Caregiver Support Program, financial assistance can be offered to a grandparent **or relative caregiver 55 or older** caring for a child 18 years of age or under or an adult child with disabilities age 18-59.

This program can assist with:

- Enrichment activities such as school field trips, sports fees, the purchase of sports equipment, educational classes, tutoring, mentoring and summer camps.
 - Basic needs such as school clothing and supplies.
- Clothing/funding for social functions that mark developmental milestones such as proms
 - Health related items such as eyeglasses, dental care that is not covered insurance.
 - Peer support, sharing experience with others in the same situation through support groups.

Veterans Directed Care Program

The goal of the VDC program is to help maximize independence by providing help with home based care and supplies that are not currently available through the VA.

The Area Agency on Aging (AAA) Support Broker will provide monthly support with care plan and the fiduciary agent will assist with payroll needs. The program is designed to provide flexibility and control to meet your needs by allowing you to hire and manage your own staff.

If you are interested in the program, contact your VA case manager at (203) 932-5711 or your local Agency on Aging

Who qualifies for AAA services?

Anyone!

What are the logistics of accessing programs?

Calling the office or submitting an application, found on the AAA website

Coming soon – Service Navigators